

## NEW PILOT PROJECTS

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### **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON CLEAN PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES: WITHIN THE PILOT STUDY AND TO INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC**

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#### **Summary**

At the Belfast meeting in 1999 there was a discussion on how to improve communication and it was suggested to launch a new pilot project on communication. Horst Pohle, Germany, Adrian Steenkamer, Canada and Dan Murray have since discussed how to proceed, and the suggestion is to try and establish a web-page for the pilot study and use that as a focal point for communication.

The proposed procedure was to start up by establishing the new web site, and see how it goes and then discuss it again at coming meetings. The web page has been established at:

<http://www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/nato/>

The suggestions are to have a front-page giving

- overview of NATO CCMS Mission,
- description of Pilot Study,
- Link to NATO CCMS web site,
- and Annual reports

And secondary pages containing information on

- participating nations and delegates
  - national program descriptions
  - delegate's organization description and resources
  - Links to research centers, governmental organizations etc.
- Pilot project descriptions and information
- Pilot study participation information and announcements
- Other Cleaner Production information and links

EPA in Cincinnati can offer to maintain the pages.

Further ideas from the delegates for the web page were i.e. to have a discussion forum, to be able to advertise free jobs and to have procedures to ensure a reasonable frequent updating of information. Overall, the key being that everyone provides information to the page.

The main purpose of the web page is for communication and information sharing among the delegates and participants. In addition also to refer people to the work done within the pilot study and provide Cleaner Production information to others. A long-range goal is to make the page looked upon by many nations and individuals as one of *the* places to look for information on Cleaner Production and Cleaner Products. [RETURN TO CONTENTS PAGE](#)

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